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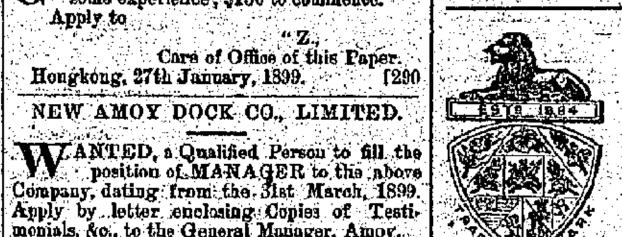
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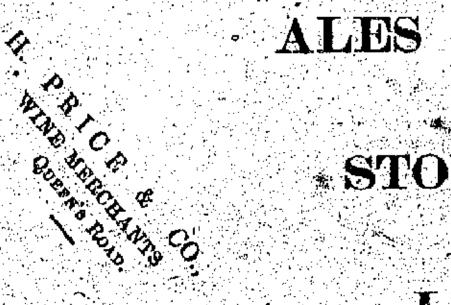
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authorised to Sign by procuration. HERBERT DENT & CO. Canton, 1st February, 1899. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that he has sold to HO CHUK KAI 選竹间 on account of his old age all the Stock, the Furnitures, the accounts on credit and the name of the shop HUNG-SING 异块, a tailor shop in No. 8, Queen's Road East. He undertakes to pay all the debts contracted by him in using the chop of HUNG-SING or other as security and the new owner will not be held responsible to pay any debt contracted by the old owner. The new owner is allowed to use the same name HUNG-SING with the addition of the two characters CHUK-KEE and the old owner has nothing to do

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has been thought expedient to leave out thu

following words which were contained in Ordin-

ance 13 of 1889, namely, "who is guilty of any

neglect or violation of duty in his office, or of any

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·BIRTII. On the 7th February, at Shameen (Canton), the wife of F. X. M. P. TAVARES, of a son. On the 8th February, at Hongkong, Mr. C. F. GROSSMANN, aged 58 years.

Honggove, February 9th, 1899.

The Hongkong Football Club beat Kowloon yesterday by one goal to nil.

will be no issue of the Daily Press on Friday or Saturday. The jurors in the case of A Hok v. Belilios

have been excused from service on the jury for

The flag at Government House was halfmasted yesterday on account of the death of Prince Alfred of Coburg.

In consequence of the disturbed state of affairs at Manila many of the ladies have left there for Hongkong.

A Chinaman was vesterday morning sentenced to a month's imprisonment for embezzhing two sums of money last year the proparty of the owners of the shop at 29, Jervois

Work is now actively proceeding at Hongay for the construction at that port of a strong! fortified naval station. With the construction of the railway it is believed that Hongay will also become the chief commerceal port of Tonkis.

Those who have not seen the amusing pantomime of "Robinson Crusos" as played by D'Arc's Marionettes have not much time t lose, as the piece is now in the last nights of it successful run. There is to be a change o programme on Monday, whom "Blue Beard' will be presented.

The concluding chapters of the social "Love made Manifest," by Guy Boothby, appear on th sixth page of this issue. In our issue of Satur day, 18th February, a new serial by the populawriter William Le Queux, author of "Whose Findeth a Wife" will be commenced. The title of the new tale is " The Bond of Black."

From a Tonkin contemporary we learn tha from the lat March next the organisation of the French fleet in these waters is to undergo as alteration. The present Naval Division of the Far East is to be called the Naval Division o the Far East and of the Western Pacific and its sphere will comprise, besides the China and Japan Seas, the Philippine Archipelago, the Sunda Jalands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zenland. New Caledonia, and the New Hebrides. The Naval Division of the Pacific Ocean is at the same time to become the Division of the

This siturneon on the Happy Valley, on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club, in the second round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, H.M.S. Victorious will play ? Company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Kick-off at a quarter-past four. Beferee, Mr.

The Post Office will be entirely closed tomorrow (Chineso New Year's Day) and Saturday except from 7 to 11 am. The mail for Europe will be closed at 10.30 a.m. Late letters from 10.40 to 11 a.m. The night box will be left open on both days. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the Victoria Narsing Institute, Shanghai, it was resolved to authorise the committee to accept contributions from donors of all nationalities instead of, is was originally intended, conflaing it entirely to Britishers. The proposed Institute is the memorial decided upon to commemorate Her

and whose letter will be found in another column, will have many supporters. Is it not watering of the roads? . If so, why does it not do its duty? The Governor also ought to have something to may in the matter, seeing the example His Excellency has close at his own door. Still, after all is said and done, reads have a way of becoming dusty in the course of a four or five

the Shanghai Mercury says :-- I am very glad to see that the General himself intends to come up from Hongkong to inspect the S. V. C. this year. We have been very lucky in having a succession of very pleasant-spoken and doubtless able mon ever since professional inspections Were inaugurated. But there are some old members of the Corps who remember the visit of Major-General Cameron -Sergeant-Majorbimself might have been, and took little heed whose corns be trampled on in his eagerness to follow up a fault. There are several interesting stories extant amongst the rank and file of the

At the Magistracy yesterday morning two German blue-jackets from the Kaiser were and his assistant at Hongkong the previous evening. They each asked for a cup of coffee the Chinaman, one of them stabbing the assistant in the arm with a knife. An Indian con-White Capsule 12.00 stable coming on the scene he arrested defenthe man who used the knife to six weeks imprisonment and also ordered him to pay \$10° north of the gaol and the Magistracy. compensation. The other he fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$10 compensation.

yesterday on account of the sad intelligence received from Shanghai of the death of Mr. S. Darby, of the Bank of China and Japan, an old circle of friends.

The Avenir du Tonkin says :-- A merchant ment is necessary from me. foreign goods simply because these French goods have, for one cause or another, been

Pyreneos, Nivelle, Orthes, Toulouse, Owing to the China New Year holidays there retreating Russians must have been concen-

LONDON, 6th February

the Droyfus Bill on the ground that Mazean's report was not convincing. THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been |

elected leader of the Liberal Pauty. THE PEACE-TREATY RATIFIED. The Washington Senate has ratified the treat of peace between the United States and Spain

CLERICAL. Revd. Mr. Foss, a Missionary at Kobe. been consecrated Bishop of Osaka.

OBITUARY. and Prince Alfred of Coberg. The death of Prince Alfred of Cobur 15th October, 1874, and was therefore his twenty-fifth year. Count Caprivi was born on the 24th Februar

1831, and was therefore in his mixty-eight year. After the death of Prince Bismire's Count Caprici for some time held the office of Chancellor of Germany

the required during the season to sur world with Liebic Company's Extract. HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE council L.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Hongcong Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, there being His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry BLAKE, G.C.M.G. His Excellency Major-General Gascoignia

C.M.G. (Officer Commanding the Troops). Hon, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART (Colonial Hon. 11. E. Policock (Acting Attorney-

Hon. R. MUBRAY RUMSEY (Harbour Master) Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Captain Superntendent of Police). Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer). Hour-R. I). ORMSBY (Director of Public

Works). Hon. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G. Hon. T. H. WHITBUEAD. Hon. Dr. Ho KAL Hon. E. R. Bellitos, C.M.G. Hon. J. J. BELL-LEVING. Hon. WEI A YUK. Mr. J. G. T. BUCKLE (Clork of Councils).

The minutes of the previous meeting were ead and adopted as a correct fecord. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the Head Muster of Queen's College for the year 1893 and the report of the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol for the same

before him by the Government?

mediately north of the site of the City Hall on the Praya Reclamation Ground. With regard to the second question, the site at present selected. for the new Post Office is the site new occupied by the Post Office and the Supreme Court or by a portion of those buildings, but an official decision has not been arrived at. No plans for the new Post Office have been considered. As to the third question, the Secretary of State has not sanctioned any scheme for the erection of the new public offices referred to in the two

previous answers. The Hon. E. R. BELILIOS-I intend to ask a fow questions at the next Council meeting, a copy of which I will hand to the Clerk of Coun of land now lying follow and situated to the His Excellency-I have just been speaking to the Clerk on the matter, and I think all questions that are to be asked should appear in the orders of the day, and I suggest that this should.

be done in future. A NEEDLESS WARNING. typhoid fever, and a telegram received yesterday this Colony since 1894, from a country office and all arrears of salary due to him: tion. Mr. Darby was an onthusiastic cricketer and that the exchange compensation allow move an amendment to the last line of clause took a keen interest in various other games and ance on half their salaries will be granted to 12. I do not know what the opinion of the sports. He was also a clever comedian and had them so long as it is granted to other members | Captain Superintendent of Police is on the kong andiences at the performances of the is not guaranteed and is subject to the annual "shall" towards the end is too compulsory. from Hongkong to Shanghai and at both ports | warning in future, and to regard the compensa- | " may " instead of the word " shall." his death will be sincerely mourned by a large tion as a permanent but not as a pensionable so clear that I do not consider any further com-

has told us that French goods, of French The Colonial Treasurer seconded and The Acting Attorney General I rise | salary.

the next meeting of the Council in moving the second reading I propose to move that this Bill The Colonial Secretary seconded.

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-On former occasions when Bills have been introduced into this Council in connection with the merchant shipping it has been usual for the Government to forward copies for the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce, who have practical knowledge of the shipping, and their suggestions have been invited. Perhaps on this occasion the usual course might be followed? His Excellency—I do not know what the custom has been. In fact I know nothing about

formin matter, considerable time will elapse The other question is whother being so deprived before the Bill will be read a second time. I of his office he shall not be paid the arrears of think a copy of the Bill might be sent to the a salary due to him. Chamber of Commerce, and no doubt the committee would be very glad to have their opinion on it. It would be very valuable, I quite agree with the honourable member on the ad-

It was understood that a copy of the Bill should be forwarded to the Chamber of Com-The Bill passed the first reading. ORIMINAL PROCEDURE IN THE SUPREME

The Acting Attoeney General-I rice the colours. The next moment he fell beneath | to propose the first reading of a Bill entitled a shower of bullets still clutching the staff an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the with his dying grip, while the colours fell Laws relating to Criminal Procedure in the round his body as a pall. The young here was | Supreme Court. At the next meeting after

ling Law Committee. · The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the

THE LAW RELATING TO PRISONS The Acting Attorney General-I rise to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an trated upon the courageous Austruthey when Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law he leaped upon the parapet, for the colours | relating to Prisons. As I indicated to honourwere riddled with no less than seventy-five able members of this Council when this Bill was bullets, while the staff of one was cut clean in last before the Council on the first reguling. I shall have some amendments to move in committee. The first amendment which I shall have to move is in the last line of clause 4 to substitute the word "this" for "the" before the word "ordinance." The next amendment which, I propose to move in committee is to strike out the words "appointed thereto under the provi- poule it. sions of this ordinance" which occur at the end The Colonial Treasures -This is a highly of clause 5. The next amendment which I | technical Bill, and it is for this sort of thing shall have to more in committee will be in clause | that the Law Committee was appointed. 13. Instead of "The regulations of a prison" I propose to substitute " prison rules or regula- i is a point I should mention in connection with tions and at the beginning of line 4 of the same | clause 21 of the Bill. Some honourable momclause I propose to substitute for "regula. | burs suggested to me that clause 21 was not an tions" the words "rules or regulations." Sec. advisable clause to leave in. Clause 21, as tion 17 of the Bill seems to me to be quite un- honograble members will see, is a special necessary as I informed honourable members | clause which is borrowed from a similar at the last meeting of the Council, and unless provision contained in the Straits Settlesome honourable member can show good cause ments Ordinances and in the Statutes of to the contrary I propose to move that clause some of the Australian colonies. Clause 2 17 be left out of the Bill entirely. With ro | says:- "No person who shall have been admitted gard to clause 18 I think the words" warder or as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicaother subordinate" in the first line should come | ture in England or as an attorney or writer out and also the words "worder or" in the in one of the Courts at Dublin or Edinburgh third line. I think that these are all shall be admitted to practise within the colony the amendments which I shall have to move as a solicitor otherwise than as a clerk to a to the Bill in committee. Honographs members solicitor or firm of solicitors practising in the will see that this is a consolidating Bill. It is colony until he shall have actually resided in the founded in the main upon the present Prison colony for a period of six months next preced. Ordinance—Ordinance 18 of 1885—but there have such admission and unless he shall have are, as honourable includers will see from the proviously given six months notice in writing

word "lighted" and the word "ventilated." shall, after having so profised for a period of The reason for the emission of the "warmed" six months, be deemed have been admitted is that cells here are not as a matter of fact to practice within the colony as a solicitor and warmed at all. Section 9 of the present Ordin- | shull be untitled so to practise upon his ance differs from section 8 of the Prisons Or lown account unless precluded from so doing dinance of 1885 in the following main respects -- by any lawful agreement, or undertaking."

(i) By abolishing the rigid classification of hard Honourable members will see that seconding

of the walls has been modified in accordance with colony as a clerk to a firm of solicitors, in which the recommendation of the Captain Superine case of course he would be bound down from tendent of Police, (iii.) Section 11 of the pre- practising on his own account for so many sent Ordinance differs from section 10 of the years on the termination of his engagement. Prisons Ordinance of 1885, in that the words | This is rather an important clause in the Bill. who escapes or attempts to escape from any Of course it would be considered by the Law them in the City Hall on Tuesday evening. soon to arrive, several hundred mon are at work prison or are now added. The object of this Committee, of which I think three unofficial Everything passed off in a manner which left levelling and ditching the large square opposite amoudment is to provent difficulties from arising members of the Council are members. Of nothing to be desired. As usual on such, occa- the Luneta. When completed it will be capable in the prosecution of prisoners who are caught course I do not know whether the other un- slope, the denorator had been for several cays of accommodating four or five regiments. while attempting to escape and who have official members of the Council who are not previously busily engaged and though the not committed anything which could be members of the Law Committee would like to decarations were not as elaborate as at some 6th February, on which an effort will be made described as a "breach" of prison. The have this Bill discussed by the Law Committee other functions of the kind they were exceed to rathly the treaty in the United States, has fourth respect in which this Bill contains alone, or whether they would wish to have it ingly unsteful and could not have been more eproad the idea among a large number of people.

of the old Ordinance in giving power to impose red to the Law Committee is reported upon by peeped several pieces of cannon. The grand strong point for his independence; for if a imprisonment either with or without hard them, and the full Council has the opportu- staircasu was lined with time plants, but the rupture occurs and the news can be widely oirlabour, and in altering the penalty of the nity of discussing that report. I think the sag- most striking display of all was made on the culated in America, it will certainly bear insterling into a ponalty of \$200. There are also gestion of the Colonial Treasurer is one which first landing. Here was a capital representationate discountry of \$200. one or two slight verbal alterations intro- deserves consideration. As he pointed out, tion or a sand-bag battery everlooking THE BALTIMORE COMING TO HONGKONG. duced with which I do not need to this Bill is a very technical one. It is one a harbour, the "set" being rendered all the which should be referred to the Law Committee, more realistic by Maxims and seven-pounders Bullimore may be expected at Hongkong, where. vations. The lifth amendment introduced and if your Excellency has no objection I will with their muzzels in embrasures. Above this she will meet the Commissioners from America by this Bill is that by section 13 the former pen- new formally move that it be referred to the the walf was covered with Union Jacks in the and convey them to Manila, there to settle the Law Committee. sixth amendment is that in adapting section 1,8

GENERAL seconded by the COLONIAL TREA. BUREK: the Bill cutitled An Ordinance for the Regulation of Vehicles was read a third time; and passed.

SUPREME COURT. oth February.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUSTICE).

heang Yau-1's and others, executors and excoutrix of Choung Kai deceased, for an povenant with reference to certain buildings. son and Grist) appeared for the defendants. the table at which he was standing between the two rows of houses. Of this strip of land the only piece which his lordship was concerned with was about ten inches in width. It was in reference to buildings erected on this breadth only that the case was concerned. wnatsoever if defendant erected buildings 50 feet or 100 feet high on the remainder. He contouded, however, that the alterations which

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Shang. The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, I hope that you are all satisfied, with the results of the working of this Company for the past year, and will approve of the proposed distribution of Sir J. W. Carrington, Kut. C.M.G.; Captains The Captain Superintendent of Police and to pay a final dividend of \$6.50 per chare, Macdonald, G. U. Fullerton, M. W. Slade ; making in all \$8.50 per share for the year, | Surgeon-Liout, F. O. Stedman; Corps Q.-M.mainst \$7.50 for 1897. The outlay in connect Serel, G. W. Watling: Btv. Sorgt. Major tion with extensions, including the cost of pro- G. L. Duncen; Coy, Sergt, Major, F. J. Badeof a foreign vessel leaving at once for relating to Merchant Shipping, the duties of well conducted P.

Hongkong. The goods were, moreover, for the Harbour Master, the control and manage. The Captain Superintendent of Police I referred twelve mouths ago, has so far mor A. Brown; Sergeants H. M. McPhail, W. ment of the waters of the Colony, and the re. -In the home Act I believe it would do so. reached \$68,302.67, and an additional expendit H. Armstrong, A. H. Skelton, J. H. Undergulation of vessels navigating the same. At This Bill is really copied almost verbatim from ture of approximately \$38,000 on a new boiler and other plant will be necessary during A. P. Nobbs, W. Hart; Gunners W. M. Thomthe current year. Mr. Parlane considers son, C. El. Birt, R. Head, A. Uphill, O. D. that when the extensions to which I have Thomson. just referred are completed, the works will be in a thoroughly efficient state and capable of meeting any increased demand that is likely to prise for some years to come. General expenses have increased about \$4,000 over those

of the preceeding year, but this extra expenditure has been fully counter-balanced by much larger receipts. Investments of surplus funds on morigage are now yielding 7 per cont. in terest per annum, to be increased next month to 74 per cent, and the debentures of the Hongkong Wharf & Godown Co., Limitod, returning to that event :-51 per cent., will be re-invested on mortgage at the above rate should a favourable opportunity of realizing them occur. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions or give any,

further information. proposed the adoption of the report and accounts Captain TILLETT seconded.

Mr Ho Tong seconded. The CHAIRMAN-That is overything. Divi-

dend warrants will be sent out to morrow.

TWe do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents. -FOUL AND DUSTY ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Sig. I never saw such a filthy condition of things as was presented by the roads to-day; all the distance from the centre to East Point was one cloud of dust above with dirt below. What is the meaning of this state of matters?

very much annoyed and perplaxed. Seeing that the salt see water adjoins the Prays, and is only a few yards from the Queen's Road, what reason can be found for the too, the laying of the dust and fixing frait in the rain of some of the higher roads; and I was astonished to see the state of the roads about Government House on the occasion the harbour no justification can be found for supposed to have come from Japan. dust flying in the lower levels, and water is

The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Bydney, &c. left Port Darwin on the 7th February for Timor and this port, The N. P. steamer Lennow sailed from Port-

Yokehama, and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong The C. Mutual steamer Moyune, from Glasgow. Liverpool, atc., loft Singapore for this

THE VOLUNTEER BALL. The members of the Hongkong Volunteer troops there would be more than able to meet all Corps are to be congratulated on the gleat emergencies. success which attended the bull given by In anticipation of the additional regiments

an amondment of the existing law is that discussed in the whole Council clause by clause. In the vestibule was a liberal that Aguinalde must cause an attack or bring The COLDNIAL SECRETARY -Anything refer display of greenery from the midst of which on a fight in the intervening days, or lose a centre or which was a star of swords. The walls | fate of the Philippines.

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD seconded, and of the aute-room were adorned with the portraits of the present popular Commandant of the Corps (Linjor Sir J. W. Carrington, C.M.G.) and two of his predecessors in the post, Colonel derrard and Major Pemberton. The most prominent accoration in St. George's Hall was a transparency bearing the crest of the corps with the moto "Nulli Secundus in Oriente," a device which trequently met the eye as one strolled about the different rooms. - As some 700 invitations had been issued there

would probably be about 850 persons present, and the call rooms were accordingly somewhat crowded. The pressure was, however, relieved by a refreshment room, adjoining the anteroom, where light relections were dispensed, and a ourd-room and bar in the Library, where stronger liquors and cigars and cigarettes were to be had. Major Sir John Carrington, as the principal host of the evening, was much in evidence. Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Seymour Coburg prevented the attendance of T.R.H. Prince and Princes Henry of Prussia and H.E. Sir Henry and Lady Blake. For the same

. The music was supplied by the band of the injunction to restrain Choy Chan, of 58, Praya Royal Welsh Fusiliers, whose playing was much Central, from committing a breach of a certain | admired. We may add that a feature in the programmo was "The Bluejackets' Waltz, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. H. by Mrs. Davison, wife of Commander Davison, L. Dennys) appeared for the plaintins; Mr. R.N., of the Humber, which was given in-M. W. Stade (instructed by Messrs. Wilkin- public for the first time: The composition does Mrs. Davison infinite credit. The follow-

Barn Dauce The Caledonians The Caldouisas Valso "Pagliacel."

Qalop "The Frumpet Call." Dancing commenced at nine o'clock, and was kept up until half-past one the following morn-

Honet Phensant. Grange Jolly. Calf's Foot Jelly. Blanc Mange. Jam Tarts. Assorted Caken. Coffer Ice Cream. Strawborry, Ice Cream.

The following were the stewards :- Major ma with appropriate writer believe the property dors; Surgeon Capt. J. A. Lowson; Licuts, D. wood; Corporal M. S. Northcote; Bombardiers

AFFAIRS IN MANILA.

The German steamer Knivsberg arrived from Manila yesterday, but she left on Friday, 3rd inst., before the collision between the Philippine and American forces occurred. We received by her the following letter from our correspondent, which describes the position prior

THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

The committee of six presided over by Ramon Avanceus has arrived here from Iloilo and gone on to Malolos, where the affairs of the District of Bisayes will be laid, or probably delayed before General Aguinaldo. As soon as they have reached a conclusion it is expected that Mr CHINOY proposed that Mr. Thos. Arn- they will meet and discuss the question with old be re-elected auditor for the ensuing year. the American Commission in Manile. This the American Commission in Manila. This latter body is composed of Brigadier-General Hughes, Colonel J. F. Smith, of the 1st Califormia Volunteers, and Lieut.-Colonel Crowder. For several days they have talked over the situation with a number of officials representing the Republica Filipina, but apparently without definite results. The whole matter has been raked over and a deal of talking done by both sides, so there is reason to anticipate the early reaching of a conclusion. Meanwhile warlike proparations continue with unabating activity. Agninuldo discourages tourists, correspondents, and others who would venture into the country beyond Manila. Men who have gone to Malolos was shocked to meet au English lady on bave not been allowed to alight from the train, foot, and another in a chair, both evidently but were advised to return to Manila. Many Americans and Englishmen who have been acoustomed to ride out to the waterworks and other places in the vicinity of the city are met neglect of using it? It is the best possible with unfriendly looks, and a few days ago t preservative, and acts almost like coment in party of cyclists who managed to surmound binding the stones. Upon sanitary grounds, the obstacles of the road for some ten miles were It until the rains come and cleanse the detained and bothered in many ways. It is surfaces is most essential. The neglect of rumoured that a consignment of arms and watering during the last few months is bearing I machine gans has been landed along the north coast of Luzon and is now in the hands of the Filipines; but there is no way of ascerof the recent gathering. Whilst there is water in I taining the truth of the report. The arms are

> A NEW GUNBOAT ON THE PASIG. On January 29th the side wheeler Lagung de Bay want into commission as an American runboat on the Pasig River. From its ordinary condition as a passenger

boat it has been pried and converted into quite a form dable affair. A six foot protection, of double plates of steel and of of an inch Printed in Colours. Price Sl. in thic mose has been put around the vessel and onthe beldge two three inch navy guns have been mountail forward and two Hotchkiss 1.65 rifles aft. On the protected bridge are four modern getling guns, and in addition to the crew there are two ety five riflemen. Captain Randolph of the Grd U.S. Artillery, is in command. The breadt 36 ft. and as she draws only 34 ft. Each night patrol trips are made that are Circulars, or any other class of Work. perple ing to the insurgents, who occupy all the out ving country

The model of a wonderfully constructed orulaer with a monstrous ram is on exhibition in a window on the Esculta. All day it is wetched by purious crowds of Filipines who say | BEST YUBARI LUMP COAL FOR SALE. built for Againaldo, The call to seme in TTHE S.S. Doyo More is expected here on or repens to another supposed terrific attack of about 14th inst. carrying 2,200 tons of

a gathering of any kind or disturbance would be absolutely impossible and in each section the

The knowledge of the nearness of the day.

CODE CABLEING SUSPENDED. On January 28th notice was served on the Cable Company prohibiting the receiving or sending of code cables whether commercial or political, and all messages of a political nature were ferbidden. For several hours the Cable officials and United States Consor were kept busy answering questions. To day the restrictions have been somewhat moderated; the following notice has been issued and considerably relieves the situation :-"Code telegrams can be received by all. Unauthorized persons or firms must exhibit

AFFAIRS AT ILOILO, -THE CUSTOMS MUDDLE. Two of the American transports have returned to Manila: the Pennsylvania with the 51st Iowa Regiment and the St. Paul carrying a company of the Tennessee Volunteers. other ships are still in the harbour with the troops on board and their return is indefinite. place reigns. Hollo remains quiet and well governed under the Filipinos. In a few days there will be no activity in any circle, as the export trade is practically over and no more produce can be expected. The customs question is causing no end of complication and the clearances of the ships now loaded in the harbour may turn out to be curies. The Filipines claim the duties, amounting to about These had to agree to a payment or receive no goods; now they wish to pay under protest, to which the Filipinos most naturally object. To go right to the bottom of the question, the United States has no more right to collect customs to-day in Iloilo than Spain, and Spain has no representative there. It will be interesting to know how foreign Powers will receive l'ilipino clearance papers.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Mongkut, from Saigon 2nd Feb., had strong monsoon and fine weather. The British steamer Suisang, from Calcutta 18th Jan., Penang 25th, and Singapore 30th, had fresh monsoon, high sea, fine and clear. The British steamer Wosang, from Wuhn and Chinkiang 4th Feb., had light to moderate N.E. and N.W. breeze and fine clear weather throughout. Passed Honghong Maru, off Tamtu Head. The British steamer Haitan, from East Coast 7th Feb., had moderate to strong N.E. breeze and sea and fine clear to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow moderate N.E. and N.N.E. breeze, moderate sea, fine and clear. From Swatow to Chelang moderate N.E. breeze and sen, fine and clear, and moderate northerly breeze from Chelang to port. Vessels in Amoy-Pakshan and Foochow. In Swatow-Taiwan, Tientsin, and

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G. L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary, W. H. T. DAVIS,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. KOWLOON EXTENSION.

JUST RECEIVED. NEW MAP of HONGKONG, KOW-LOON and ADJACENT TERRI-TORIES shewing the Boundary under the New Convention, with the Towns, Villages, &c. Prepared from Authoritative Sources and

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dimens one of the boot are, length 110 ft. FITHIS Establishment is now OPENED with full plant of New Machinery, &c., and all par of the river and lake can be reached. I is prepared to receive Order for plans, Views, Orders will be received at the Office No. 43. Wyndham Street, Caro of Messis. Areatoon V. APOAR & Co. Hongkong, 24th November, 1898.

KWONG MAN WO.

No. 132. Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, 11th January, 1899.

Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. The correspondent who writes on dusty reads.

months' drought. The writer of "Notes on Local Topics" in

rough-and-ready old soldier. charged with assaulting a Chinese shopkeoper and when they had been served they began to quarrel as to the payment, ultimately assaulting dants, with the assistance of P. C. Carmack, and took them to the Police Station. Commander Hastings, who has had two or three similar cases before him lately, severely reprimanded defendants, tolling them stabbing was a disgrace to a white man wearing the uniform of a civilised power. He sentenced cils for approval. They will refer to the plot

The Cricket Club fing was flying at half-mast

of goods made in France and shipped from The Acres Arrounce Consults The colours of colours of the motion was garried by Consults and shipped from the Acres Arrounce Consults This colours of colours warded on to Haiphong by a French steamer. The duty imposed was that imposed or foreign goods. Would it not be possible to boodify this too rigorous tariff? Let the Franch mercantile marine be protected by all be referred to the Standing Law Committee means—we would be the first to ask it—but for consideration. does it not seem rather severe to subject goods really and truly French to the same duty as

shipped by a foreign steamer? In the course of, an article in the Windsor Magazine for January entitled "Silent Witnesses of Brilliant Deeds," the following interesting reference to the gallant regiment now in the colony occurs :- In the battle of the Alma, the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliarsone of the bravest regiments in the British army, which had already won great distinctions for gallanty in Egypt, at Corunns, Martinique, Albuera, Badajez, Salamanca, Vittoria, the Waterloo-dashed up the slope under a terrific fire from the Russian butteries. Notwithstanding the great gaps tern in their ranks, they pressed on, gained the heights, and advanced with a splendid sweep towards the great Redoubt. The Russians gave way. Lieutenant Anstruther, who was carrying the colours, was a mere boy fresh from school? under fire for the first time, but with the moree. impetuosity of youth and a determination to achieve some heroic deed, he sprang forward and was the first to gain the Redoubt, upon the walls of which, with an exultant shout, be planted a general favourite in the regiment, but there the Bill has been read a second time I propose was no time then to mourn his loss, for the cry to move that the Bill be referred to the Standrapg out. 'The Colours are in Danger!' Immediately a private sprang forward, drew the colours gently from the dead lieutenant's motion was carried. grasp, and waved them aloft to reassure the regiment of their sufety. The fire of the

REUTER'S TEEEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. The Committee of the Chamber has rejected

by a majority of three.

The deaths are announced of Count Caprisi will throw the Royal Families of Geor Britain and Germany into mourning an in both countries the news will evoke deer and widespread sympathy with the bereavel parents. The deceased Prince was the old-Saxe-Colurg-Gotha. He was born on the

Fourteen thousand head of cattle per week

'objects and reasons,' certain amendment in- I to the Registrar of the Court of his desire educed. The first smendment is in section 8, and intention to apply to be so admitted; but parents. The deceased Prince was the ck. which differs from section 7 of the Prisons any person who may have been admitted to est child and only son of H.R.H. Prince Or albance of 1825 in the omission of the word practise as a solicitor within the colony as a Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh and Duke of "warmed" which used to come between the clerk to another solicitorior firm of solicitors

contained in the emitted words are contained in the new draft Prison Rules. The seventh THE PROPOSED NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES. emendment is that section 19 of the The Hou. E. R. Belillos said—I have sent | Bill consists of an adaptation of section 17. of a copy of the following questions to the Clerk | the Prisons Ordinance of 1885 with certain of Councils: (1) Will the Government state additions which are intended to remove doubts whether or not sites for the proposed new Law as to whether the rules, which it is proposed Courts and for the new Post Office have been to bring into force directly this Ordinance is selected? (2) Will the Government state whether | passed, will be ultra vires or not. The second the plans for the above-named buildings have sentence of this section is new and is intended considered, and whother they are pro- to confer full power upon the Governor-iupared to recommend such plans for adoption? Council to impose by the rules any punishment General Cameron, as they sometimes camed that [3] Will the Government state whether which he may think fit for a breach of any of in Houghong. Ho was as bluff as old Blucker. [3] Will the Government state whether which he may think fit for a breach of any of the Secretary of State for the Colonies has the rules. The eighth amendment introduced sanctioned any scheme for the erection is that the provision contained in section 21 of of the new public offices above named put the Bill is new so far as this colony is concerned, but is adapted from the provisions of section 9 The Colonial Secretary—In reply to the of a Statute which was passed in the last session first question I have to state that the site of the Imperial Parliament (61 and 62 Vic. c. solected for the new Law Courts is a site im- | 41). The proviso, however, at the end of the section is original and does not correspond with anything contained in the home Act. Such a proviso, however, appears to be just, and its insertion was recommended by the Acting Police Magistrate. With these observations I bog to move the second reading of the Bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried. The Council then went into committee consider the Bill clause by clause. The amend. ments auggested by the Acting Attorney-General and mentioned above were adopted and also several others, including one to clause 12, which clause rends as follows: -Every person who, contrary to any prison rule or regulation, brings or attempts by any means whatever to introduce into any prison any spirituous or formented liquor or tobacco or opium, and every officer of a prison who suffers any spirituous or fermented liquor or tobacco or opium to be sold or used therein, contrary to the prison regulations, shall be sentenced on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months with or without hard labour, or to a penalty The Colonial Secretary-I have the hon- not exceeding two hundred dollars, or to both member of the Cricket Club and of many other our to move the following resolution standing in the discretion of the Court, and any officer member of the Create Class and value of a prison convicted under this section shall, of our local institutions. News was received a in my name:—" Whereas it has been usual of a prison convicted under this section shall, few days ago that Mr. Darby was suffering from to warn officers appointed to the service of in addition to any other punishment, forfeit his stated that the disease had had a fatal terminal possessing a gold standard of currency, The Acring Attorney General—I have to

often contributed to the amusement of Hong. of the service, but that the continuance thereof subject, but it seems to me that the word Amateur Dramatic Club. In Masoury Mr. vote of the Council, and it is deemed that such | do not know that it is intended, but the Darby was also prominent and had passed the warning is calculated to deter eligible porsons language is that such an offence should carry. chair of Worshipful Muster of the Victoria from entering the public service, it is hereby with it forfeiture of office and avrears of salary. Lodge. He was transferred a few years ago resolved that it is expedient to discontinue such | Perhaps it would be preferable to use the word' The Colonial TREASURER-I should very emolument." The terms of the resolution are much object to retaining a man who has been convicted in an office. I do not know about the arrears of salary.

France, but instead of sending them directly to move the first reading of a Bill entitled an His Excentency Would it entail loss of to Haiphong the shipper took advantage Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws arrears of salary if a man had been previously the home Act. The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-The words

"shall in the discretion of the Governor," might be inserted, and then it is made optional. His Excellency-The word "shall" appears to me as far as carrying with it dismissal is concorned right enough, but in the other case it is rather strong. The Captain Superintendent of Police -I see no objection to leaving the words "arrears of salary" out. It is not usual in

other departments to forfeit arroars of salary when a man is dismissed, but I think dismissal ought to be compulsory. His Excellency—There are two questions. One is, is it advisable to make it the law this Bill. I have never soon it, but it seems to me that when a man is convicted under this as the first reading of a Bill is a purely pro section he shall be deprived of his office i

> The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think man convicted should vacate his office, but that he should have the salary which he has carried His EXCRLLENCY - It seems to me you should pay the salary up to the date of the diamissal. On the motion of the ifon. T. H. WHITEHEAD

seconded by the Hon. C. P. CHATER, the words

"and all the arrears of salary due to him " were On the motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY seconded by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, the words " arrears of salary due to him" which occurred in clause 13 were also The Bill passed through the committee

THE LAW RELATING TO SOLICITORS OF THE SUPREME COURT. On the motion of the Acring Arronney GENERAL, seconded by the Colonial Secre-TARY, the second reading of the Bill entitled A Ordinance to amend the law relating to Soli citors of the Supreme Court was passed. The Acting Attorney General -In mov

ing that this Council go into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause-The COLONIAL TREASURER-There is immediate hury, and I would suggest that the consideration in committee be postponed to the next meeting of the Council. His Excernency—I do not know that there is any wish on the part of the Council to post-

The Acring Attorney General-There

from the provisions of Ordinance 13 of 1889 as the motion was carried. NATURALIZATION. The Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Mak Ngan Wan, alias Mak Chia Ki, alias Mak Sui Niv. alias Mak Yat Wo. alias Mak Sun was read a third time and passed. on the motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY-GEN; ERAL, seconded by the Colonial Secretary. THE REGULATION OF VEHICLES. On the motion of the ACTING ATTOENEY.

> ADJOURNMENT. The Council aljourned until Monday next.

> > IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

CHEANG YAU-TO AND OTHERS V. CHOY

Mr. Slade, in opening for the defence, said ing was the full programme: plaintiffs having no ground of complaint

had been made were a positive benefit to plaintiffs. Judgment was reserved.

The eighteenth ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, was held yestorday in the offices of the Company, Pedder Street. There were present, Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman) Captain Tillett, Messrs. W. Parlane, A. Rodger, J. C. Peter, A. B. Smith, H. W. Bell (Secretary), K. Chinoy, Ho

No questions being asked the CHAIRMAN

CORRESPONDENCE

am, yours faithfully. WAYFARER. Hongkong, 8th February, 1899. LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

still running in some of the nullah streams

which might be employed for the higher.-I

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and Major General Gascoigne, and Lieut. No attempt has been made at a landing and Hobson, the here of the "Merrimae" were also present. The death of Prince Alfred of

reason many of the German naval officers were provented frem attending. There was, however, no lack of variety among the uniforms, from the gay scarlet tunic to the khaki-coloured This was an adjourned suit brought by cloth of the Maxim company of the Volunteer 42,000, under promises from the shipping firms.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th to the 18th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY AN-L NUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at II A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Re- Praya Central. port of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th inst. to the

21st inst., both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Governing Directors. Hongkong, 8th February, 1899. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HEORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 27th February, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of FILTERED WATER. receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th Feb., both days inclusive, By Order of the Board of Directors, SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY

THOS. ROSE. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pupper's STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to No. 6. ICE HOUSE STREET, PRAYA CENTRAL. the let March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

TOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting. of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Sixth day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed. "That a first and final call of Ten Dollars (\$10) per share, upon all the Shareholders in the above Company, in respect of all the shares. held by them () the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such call to be

pald to the Company at their Bankers, the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of March. 1899. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary to the Hongrong Land Investment & Agency COMPANY, LIMITED. General Agents.

The West Point Building Co., Limited. Honokone, 1st January, 1899. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION).

REFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my New work and repairs supervised.

Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE RECHSTER

Telephone, No. 111. may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered.

W. HUTTON POTTS. Liquidator. office, No. 2, Albert Road, Office hours, 2 to S P.M. Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,

LIMITED.

IN accordance with this Company's Articles I of Association, INTEREST at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum is being charged on all unpuid CALLS. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managera

Hongkong, 21st January, 1899. EDOMBAY BURMAH TRADING COR-PORATION, LIMITED. BANGKOK AND RANGOON.

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R. M. GRAY, Esq. - Deputy Chairman.

CHIEF MANAGER:

-Hongkong-T. JACKSON, ESQ.

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Hongkong, Ist Japuery, 1899.

LIMITED.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1898.

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T. JACKSON,

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received just ructions to Bell by

SATURDAY, the 11th February, 1899, A VALUABLE COLLECTION, OF and the Report of the General Managers for CHINESE PORCELAIN and CURIOS the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring from the Ming Dynasty, the Reigns of Yung-ching, Kancill, Kienlung, Kahing,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

N the course of this month, exact date to **L** be fixed hereafter, there will be sold in the Public Auction Rooms in Batavia to the highest bidder: The Iron 2-Masted light draught Mail Screw

Steamer called the " GOUVERNEUR GENERAAL MIJER." Built in 1871 by Messrs, Charles Connell. & Co., in Glasgow, Flying the Dutch Flag.

Length as per certificate of measurement
66.90 metres (223 feet), beam 8.65 metres (28 550 indicated H.P., steam boilers and donkey boiler (now in 1892); 6 boats and all inventory. To be sold as she is now lying in the harbour of Tanjong Prick (Batavia), where she is daily

open for inspection. In the meantime offers will be entertained. The Agents Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatechappy, LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Hongkong, 8th February 1899.

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THE PRENCH MATL. The M. M. steamer Caledonien, with the French mail of the 13th ultime, left Bingapore via Saigon on Tuesday, the 7th instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 14th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 3rd December, 1898.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Tartar left Vancouver on the 1st instant for Hongkong direct and she is expected to arrive here on the 25th instant. The P. M. str. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port on the 2nd instant, via Honelulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea. Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai. The C. O. Co,'s steamer Belgian King left San Diego on Thursday, the 2nd instant, for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobe, and Shanghai. On BOMBAY .--The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c., LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANKfrom San Francisco to the 17th ultimo, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 8th inst. via Inland On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. Sea, Kobe, Negasaki, and Shanghai.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Sachsen, with the German mails of the 9th ultimo, left Singapore on Friday, the 3rd instant, at 10 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 8th instant. Chief Manager THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA call on Tuesday, the 31st ultimo, THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Koh i nur, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$24.374 THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 7th instant for Timor and this port. -MERCHANT STEAMERS CHAP KITSHAN, Esq. The N. P. steamer Tacoma has arrived at

CHOW TUEO SHANG, Esq. Yokohama, and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 7th instant. The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Bombay for this port on the 31st ultimo. The N. P. steamer Lennox sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong on the 4th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Giscla left Moji for this port on the 5th instant. The P. & O. steamer Formosa left Singapore for this port on the 6th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Trieste left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Monelaus, from Swansea and Liverpool, left Singapore on Friday, the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 9th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer Futami Mara (Europe INTEREST allowed on Current Accounteral Line) left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the lith instant. The E. A. steamer Malaya left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be considered due here on or about the 11th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Moyune, from Glas-gew and Liverpool, &c., left Singapore for, this port on the 7th instant, and is expected here Manager, Hongkong.

on or about the 13th instant. The H. A. L. steamer Suevia left Hamburg for Hongkong, &c., via ports of call on Friday, the 30th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Bombay for this port on Saturday, the 28th ultimo and is due here on or about the 17th instant.

PARSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD .- 13th Jan .- Liv, Haiching, Hansa Huron. 17th Jan.—Benlarig. 20th Jan.—Caledonien, Konigsberg. 27th January.—Canton, Trold. 31st January—Oceanien. 3rd February—Chingwo, Indravelli, Prometheus, Anapa. 7th February—Harperley.
HONEWARD.—7th February—Flintshire,

Salazie, Polyphemus, Siberia.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Bangkok.—Per Clam, to-day, the 9th instant, at II.00 A.M. For Manila -- Per Sungkinng, to-day, the 9th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Esung, to-day, the 9th instant at 1.00 P.M. For Hongay.-Per Kiangnan, to-day, the 9th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Chittagong, to-day, the 9th instant, at 5.00 PM. For Manila.—Per. Knivsberg, to-day, the 9th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Macao.—Per Heungshan, to-day, the 9th Antenn & Co., A. S..... instant, at 1.00 P.M. For Canton.-Por Powan, to-day, the 9th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .- Por | Malwa New\$730 to \$740 | or pl. net. 1 | catty.

For Manila.—Per Tailes, on Monday, the Persian Oily — to — 3th instant, at 500 p.m. 13th instant, at 500 P.M. 🔆 For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma-Per Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th Benares New \$8223 instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Indrani, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 14.00 A.M. For Shanghai. Per Lyeemoon, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 3.00 PM.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. be despatched on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, winds; fine. Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements. Batavia, Bur-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules | mah, Coylon, Medras, the Australesian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars coases. 9.30 A.M.—Registry ceuses. 9.30 A.M.—Papers..

10,30 A.M. -- Mail closes. Late letters 10.40 to - 11.00. Extra postage 10 cents.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, 8th February. EXCHANGE. Эн London.—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/111 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/114 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/11 \} Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/11 \} Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 2,00 PARIS.-Bank Bills, on demand247 ON GERMANY.--On New York.-Bank Bills, on demand47} Credits, 60 days' sight48} On CALCUTTA. Telegraphic Transfer1454 On Shanghal.— ON YORORAMA.-On Manila. ON SINGAPORM.— Soveneious, Bank's Buying Rate... 10.13 GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tast 53.25

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Humphreys Estate ... Kowloon Land, & B. \$30 [\$17], bujers West Point Building uzon Sugar \$100 \\$52, buyers Charbonnages Fcs. 500 \$115, sellers Gt. Estn. & C'donian \$5 \$9.25 55 \$7.40, buyers Jelebu Queens Mines Ld, .. Uliver's Mines, A.....

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Benares Old -THE WEATHER On the 8th at 11.50 a.m. The barometer has fallen on

The French Contract Packet Lass will North, and highest over Central China. Guidents slight on the coast, moderate with fresh monston in the N. part of the China Sea. Perceast: - Light or moderate NE. to N. HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

Comperature Weather

Hongkong Observatory, 8th February, 1899. MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s RECISTER, 8th Feb. Barometer 9 A.M... 30 18 Therm, 9 A.M. (Wetboils) 51 tiarometer 1 P.M., 30.12 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetbulb) 53-Barometer 4 P.M., 30.11 Therm, 4 P.M. (Wetlalb) 52 Thermore, 9 A.M. .. 62 Therm. Maximum 67 Thermom. I P.M. 67 Therm. Minimum (ctor-

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE 9th to 15th February.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER. Hongkong Height. Mon, 13 m 11

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HARVE HAMBURG/BREMEN ... Wittenberg Nippon Yuson Kaisha ... Going .. On 11th just, at Noon. MARSEILLES, LONDON, &c. Jap. str. Messageries Maritimes.... PUNCTUALITY. Tosa Maru Flandiu On 12th last, Daylight. Fron. str. Sander, Wieler & Co. ... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &O. 6 Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots On 15th inst., at Noon Мозса 🕆 TRIESTE V. STRAITS, BOMDAY, &c. Gisela Ans. Bir. Canadian Pasific R. Co ... Marshall, R Brit. etr. On 14th last, at Noon VANCOUVER, v. SHANGHAL, &c .. Empress of India Dolumil & Co., Limited Panton ... On 18th inst. at Noon. Beit. ste. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Dolwell & Co., Limited VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.... Evans Brit. str. On 25th inst. at Noon PORTLAND, OREGON, &c. Monmouthshire O. & O. S. S. Co. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) SAN FRANCISCO VIA S'HAIL &C Brit, str. On 16th inst. at Noon. EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, B.N.B. ...WEDNESDAY, 15th Feb., 1899 SAN FRANCISCO VIA JAPAN Amer str. On 4th March, at Noon. Toyo Kisea Kaisha Jap. str. Quink despatch EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Condr. G. A. Lee, B.N.B.WEDNESDAY, 15th Mar., 1899 SAN FRANCISCO VIA JAPAN ... Nippon Mara ... Showan, Tomas & Co. On or about 25th inst. Queen Margaret Brit. bk. SAN FRANCISCO Butterfield & Swire EMPRESS OF CINNA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.B......WEDNESDAY, 5th April, 1899 On or about 24th inst. Brit. str. SAN DIEGO VIA JAPAN Dodwell & Co., Limited -Jardine, Matheson & Co. On 14th inst, at Nuon, Brit. str. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL ... THREE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN. NEW YORK YIA SURZ CANAL COUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and Y'HAMAY, S'HAI, N'SAKI & KOBE. On or about 13th inst. Brit. str. Brit. str. Lockyer, R.R.B. P. & O. S. N. Co. 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DE CHALPEAUX, AMERICA, &c. GATION COMPANY. Hong song, 3) at January, 1899. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FIUME, STEAMSHIP LINE. AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to South SAILING DATES. DESTINATIONS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUFZ CANAL Africa, CALOUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK STA, LEVANT, and THE Steamship ADRIATIC PORTS.) THE Steamship "CARMARTHEN-SHIRE" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, HNLAND "INDRANI" I'HE Company's Steamship Captain Trotter will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon. (THURSDAY, 16th February " GISELA," Captain F. Mosea, will be despatched as above For Freigh, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., on SUNDAY, the 12th inst., at DAYLIGHT. Silk and Valuables will be transhipped on Agents. Hongkong, 9th January, 1899. arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner. n The United States. 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TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPORED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG. Nippon Maio (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Satunday, March 4, 1899, at Noon.

Shanghai, Negasaki, THUBSDAY, March 30, 1899 at Noon.

Hongkong Maru (vit.) Shangbai, Nagasala, Tuesday, April 25, Kobe, Inland Sea, 19 1899, at Noon. kohama, and Honolald.

THE Steamship "NIPPON MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS-CO. VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO. LULU, on SATURDAY, the 4th March 1899, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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and Honolulu) CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tuesday, Mar. 14 Kobs, Inland Sea, Yo. | 1898, at Noon kohama and Honolula).

CITY OF PREING (VIA) Shanghai, Wagasaki, [SATURDAY, April Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1, 8, 1899, at Noon. kohama and Honolulu). Will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS.

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STRAITS. Consigners of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Whent and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer 'ANTENOR' are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-

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STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA,"
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO HAMA, KOBE, MOJI, AND SHANGHAI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-A signees of Cargo are hereby requested to

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